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Amendment

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 5, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is transmitted herewith, extending the response period to March 5, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 as follows; cancel claim 2; and add new claims 11-43 as follows:

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1. *(Amended):* A data processing system for supporting web based commerce and commission tracking on a multi-node network, comprising:
web access and scanning code for selectively downloading web pages and examining web page content to determine whether the content thereon is [appropriate for] related to products promoted on said web page, and wherein the code includes a

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